

Unit 7

Conversation 1

I love tennis!

What's your favorite weekend activity? What don't you like to do on the weekend?

CONSIDER THIS

Students at the University of Colorado...



| Activity | hours per week |
|----------------|----------------|
| attend class | 16 |
| study | 15 |
| use a computer | 7 |
| exercise | 6 |
| watch TV | 5.5 |

- How many hours do you spend each week on these activities?
- What else do you do?

Class CD 2, Track 2

- Mei-ho: What do you usually do on Saturday?
- Tasha: I usually get up early and go for a run in the morning. Then I meet my friends and we have brunch together.
- Mei-ho: What about in the afternoon?
- Tasha: In the afternoon I often see a movie or go over to my friend's house.
- Mei-ho: And do you ever play sports on the weekend?
- Tasha: Yeah, sometimes I play tennis.
- Mei-ho: I love tennis. Why don't we play together sometime?
- Tasha: Sure. That sounds great.

Student CD, Track 14

GIVE IT A TRY

1. Talking about routines (1)

What do you usually do on Saturday morning / afternoon / evening?

I usually get up early in the morning.

In the afternoon, I often see a movie.

In the evening, sometimes I meet friends.



PRACTICE 1

Class CD 2
Track 3

Listen to the example. Do you do any of these things on Saturday? Check (✓) your answers, then ask your partner about his or her activities. Reverse roles.

| | Me | My partner |
|-----------------------|----|------------|
| Sleep in | | |
| Play sports | | |
| Have classes | | |
| Play video games | | |
| Go to the movies | | |
| Surf the web | | |
| Do homework | | |
| Hang out with friends | | |

PRACTICE 2

Class CD 2
Track 4

Listen to the example. List other things you do at these times on Saturday. Then ask your partner what he or she does. Reverse roles.

1. in the morning: _____
2. in the afternoon: _____

PRACTICE 3

Work in groups. Tell the group something interesting about your partner.

Example: Jodi always washes her car on Saturday morning.

2. Talking about routines (2)

Do you ever play sports on the weekend?
go out on Saturday night?

Yes, I sometimes play tennis.
often go out on Saturday night.
I do sometimes. / I sometimes do.
No, not very often.
I never do.

Does she ever play sports on the weekend?
go out on Saturday night?

Yes, she sometimes plays tennis / sports.
often goes out.
She does sometimes.
No, not very often.
she never does.

PRACTICE 1

Class CD 2
Track 5

Listen to the example. Do you do these things on Saturday night? How often?
Ask and answer questions with a partner.

1. go out with friends
2. go out with your parents
3. watch a midnight movie
4. go out to eat
5. go to a movie on your own
6. go dancing
7. have friends over for a party
8. stay home and watch TV



PRACTICE 2

What are some other things you do on Saturday night? Write three things below, then ask your partner. Reverse roles.

1. I sometimes _____
 2. I often _____
 3. I usually _____
- A: I sometimes play video games all night.
Do you ever do that?
- B: No way!

Use These Words

read a book
play video games
study for school
go shopping
listen to music
clean the house

LISTEN TO THIS

Class CD 2
Track 6

Part 1 Listen to Angie and Ivan talking about Angie's work. How does she like her job? Check (✓) the best phrase.

___ hates it ___ it's OK ___ likes it a lot

Part 2 Listen again. Check (✓) if these statements are True or False.

| | | True | False |
|---|--|------|-------|
| 1 | gets up at 5 A.M. | | |
| 2 | a car takes her to the location | | |
| 3 | often spends eight hours on a photo shoot | | |
| 4 | sometimes gets home very late | | |
| 5 | always gets to keep the clothes she models | | |
| 6 | sometimes makes \$1,000 for a day's work | | |



Part 3 Would you like to be a model? Talk with a partner about the pros and cons (good points and bad points) of modeling.

LET'S TALK

Part 1 What do you do at these times? Complete the chart with information about yourself.

| | What do you do...? | Me | Classmate |
|---|------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | on a long weekend | | |
| 2 | on a hot summer's day | | |
| 3 | on a cold winter's day | | |
| 4 | on a public holiday | | |
| 5 | on your birthday | | |

Part 2 Interview your classmates to find out what they do at these times. When you find someone who does the same things as you do, write his or her name in the chart.

A: What do you do on a public holiday?

B: I usually sleep in late. Then I sometimes...

Use These Words

I sleep late, too.
So do I.
I do, too.
I don't either.
Neither do I.